VCE Sociology: Performance descriptors

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| **SOCIOLOGY****SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** |
| **Performance descriptors** |
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| **Unit 4****Outcome 1****Analyse the experience of community generally and analyse and evaluate a specific community.** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** |
| **Very low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Describes features of a community over time | States how the concept of community has changed over time  | Outlines how the concept of community has changed over time | Explains how the concept of community has changed over time | Analyses changes to the concept of community over time |
| Identifies a factor and geographic characteristic that influence feelings of belonging to a community  | Describes factors and geographic characteristics that influence feelings of belonging to a community  | Illustrates how factors and geographic characteristicsinfluence the feelings of belonging to a community  | Distinguishes factors and geographic characteristics that influence the feelings of belonging to a community  | Explains the economic, social and political factors and geographical characteristics that influence feelings of belonging to a community |
| Identifies the influence of ICT on the experience of community  | Describes influence of ICT on the experience of community | Explains ICT's influence on the experience of community  | Discusses the influence of ICT and the experience of community  | Analyses the influence of ICT on the experience of community |
| Names an influence of a factor and of a geographic characteristic on the experience of community  | Describes the influence of factors and of geographic characteristics on the experience of community  | Explains the influence of the interplay between factors and of geographic characteristics on the experience of community  | Discusses the influence of factors and of geographic characteristics on the experience of community  | Evaluates the influence of economic social and political factors and of geographic characteristics on the experience of community |
| States an ethical methodology to source relevant evidence | Describes the purpose of an ethical methodology to source relevant evidence | Applies an ethical methodology to gather relevant evidence | Integrates ethical methodologies in sourcing relevant evidence | Applies an ethical methodology to source relevant evidence |
| Describes content of a source | Explains meaning of a source | Considers how a source affects their own understanding of the social world | Explains how a source affects others' understanding of the social world | Evaluates sources to critically reflect on their own and other’s approaches to understanding the social world |

KEY to marking scale based on the Outcome contributing 50 marks

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| Very Low 1–10 | Low 11–20 | Medium 21–30 | High 31–40 | Very High 41–50 |